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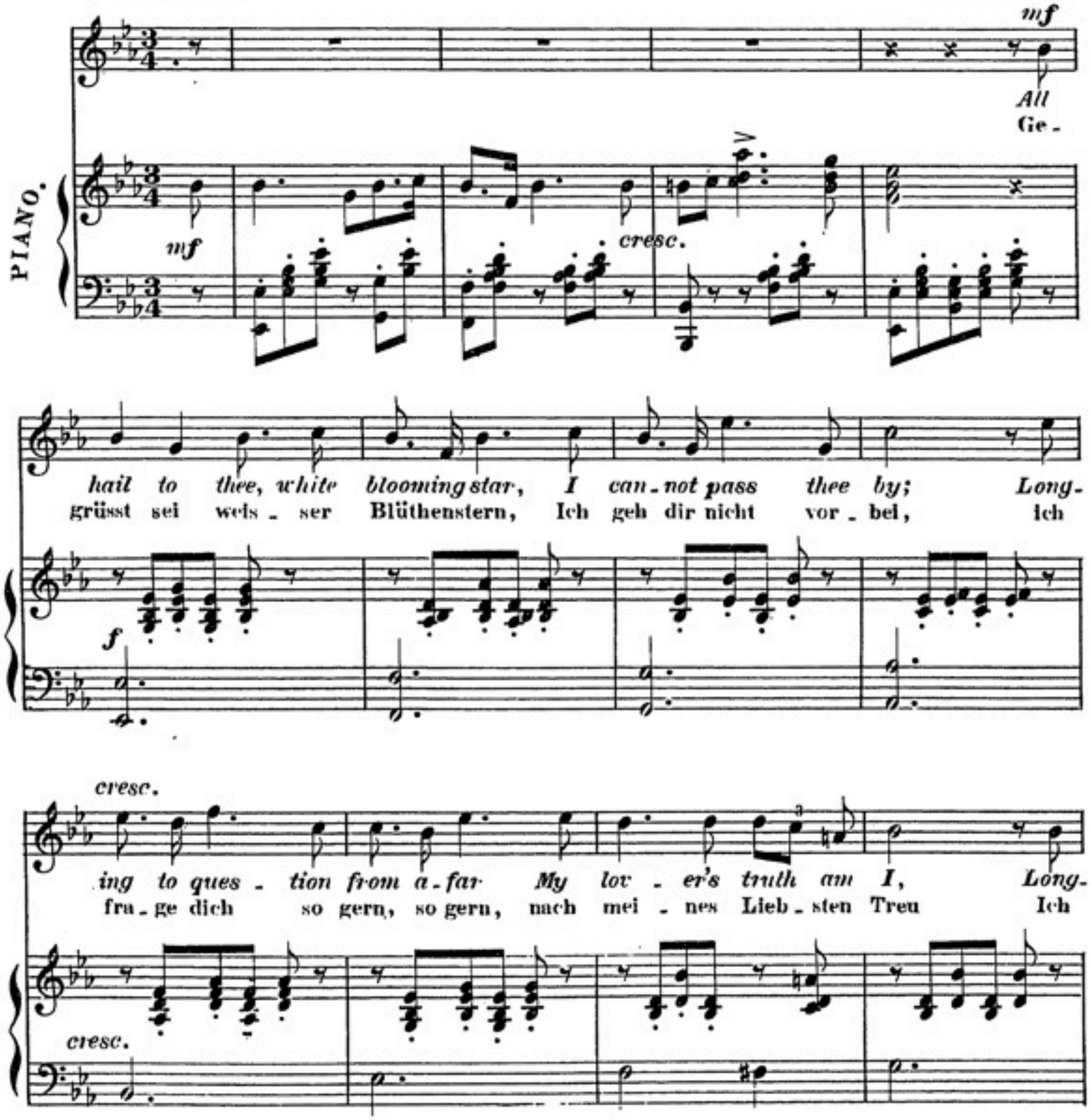
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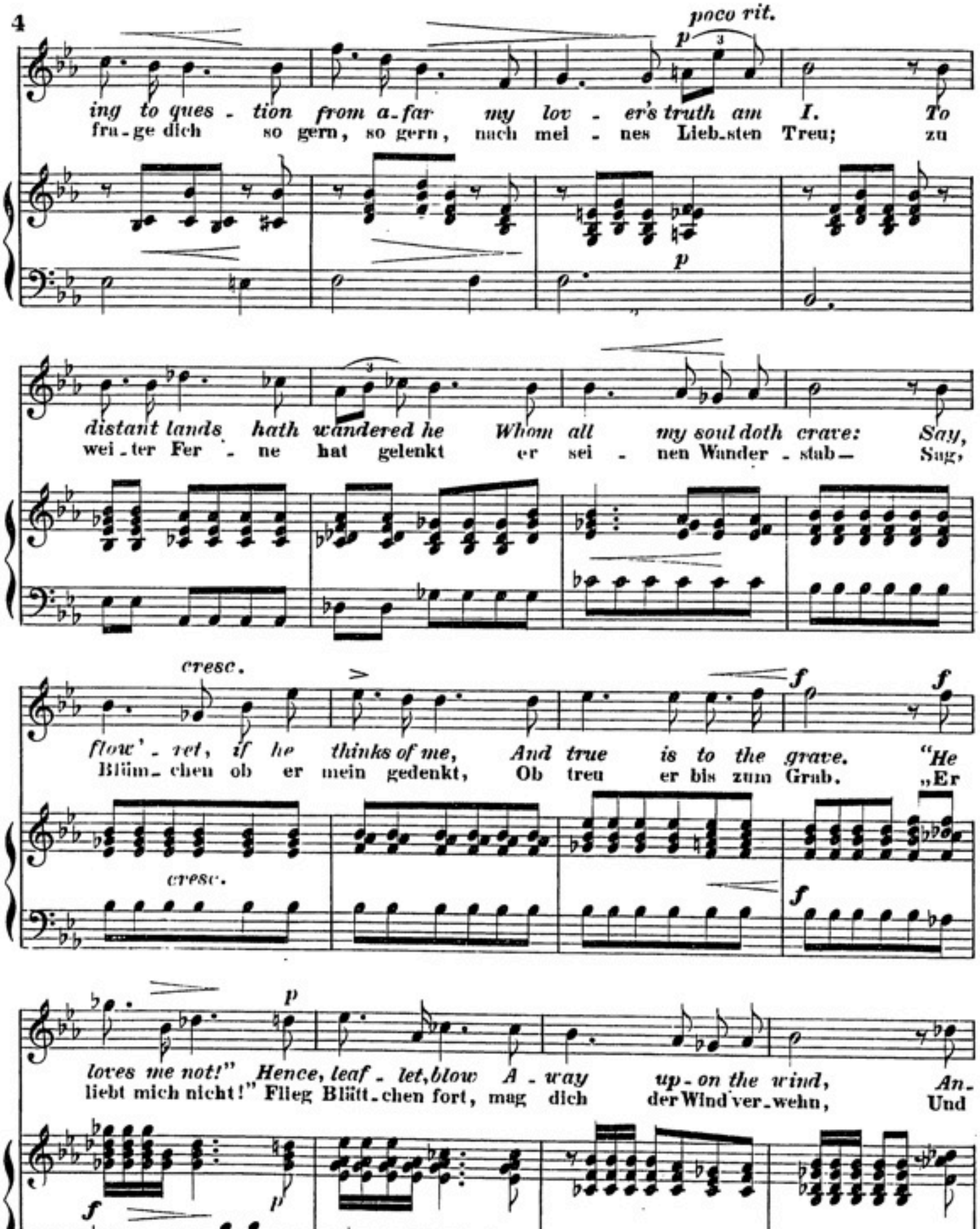
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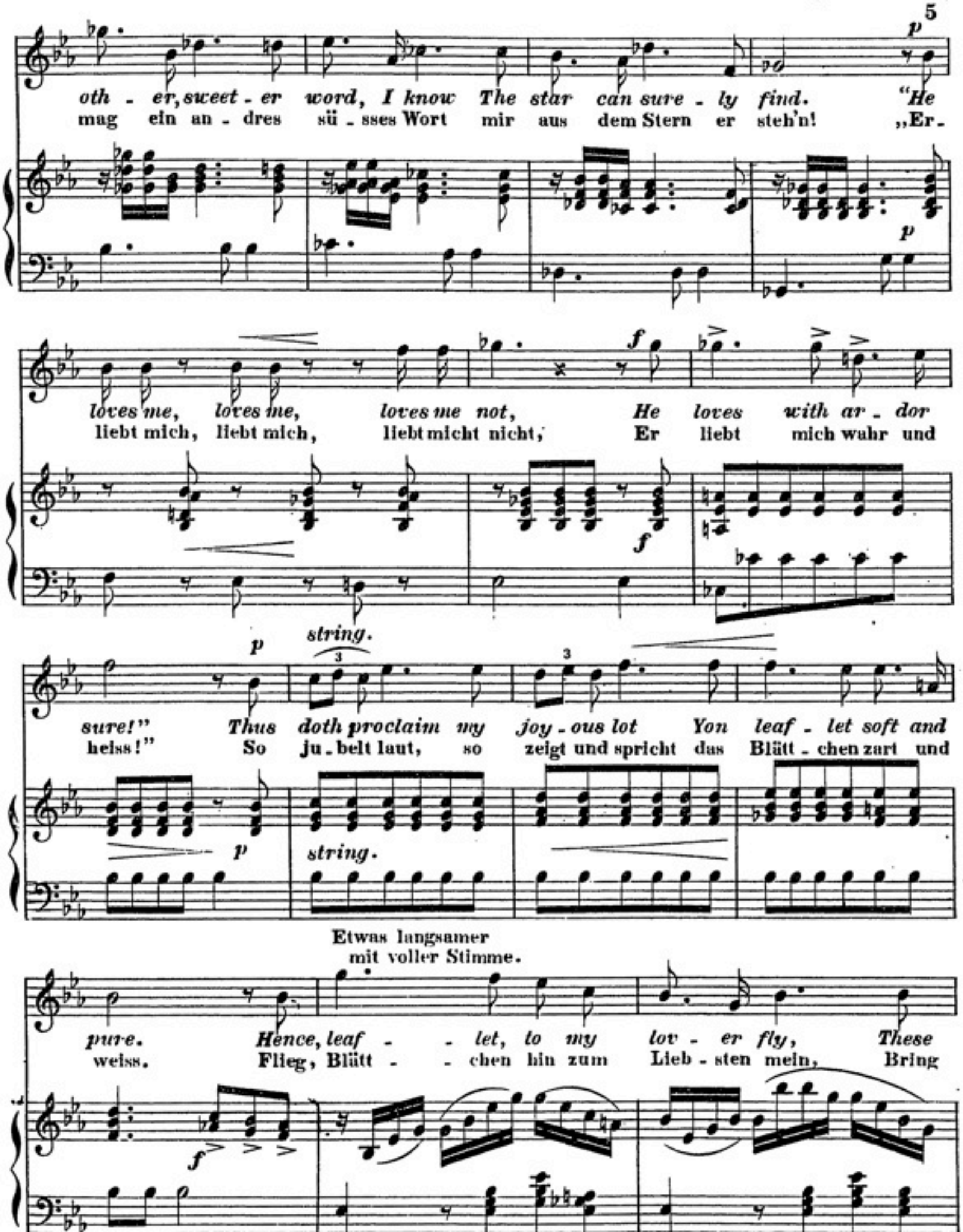
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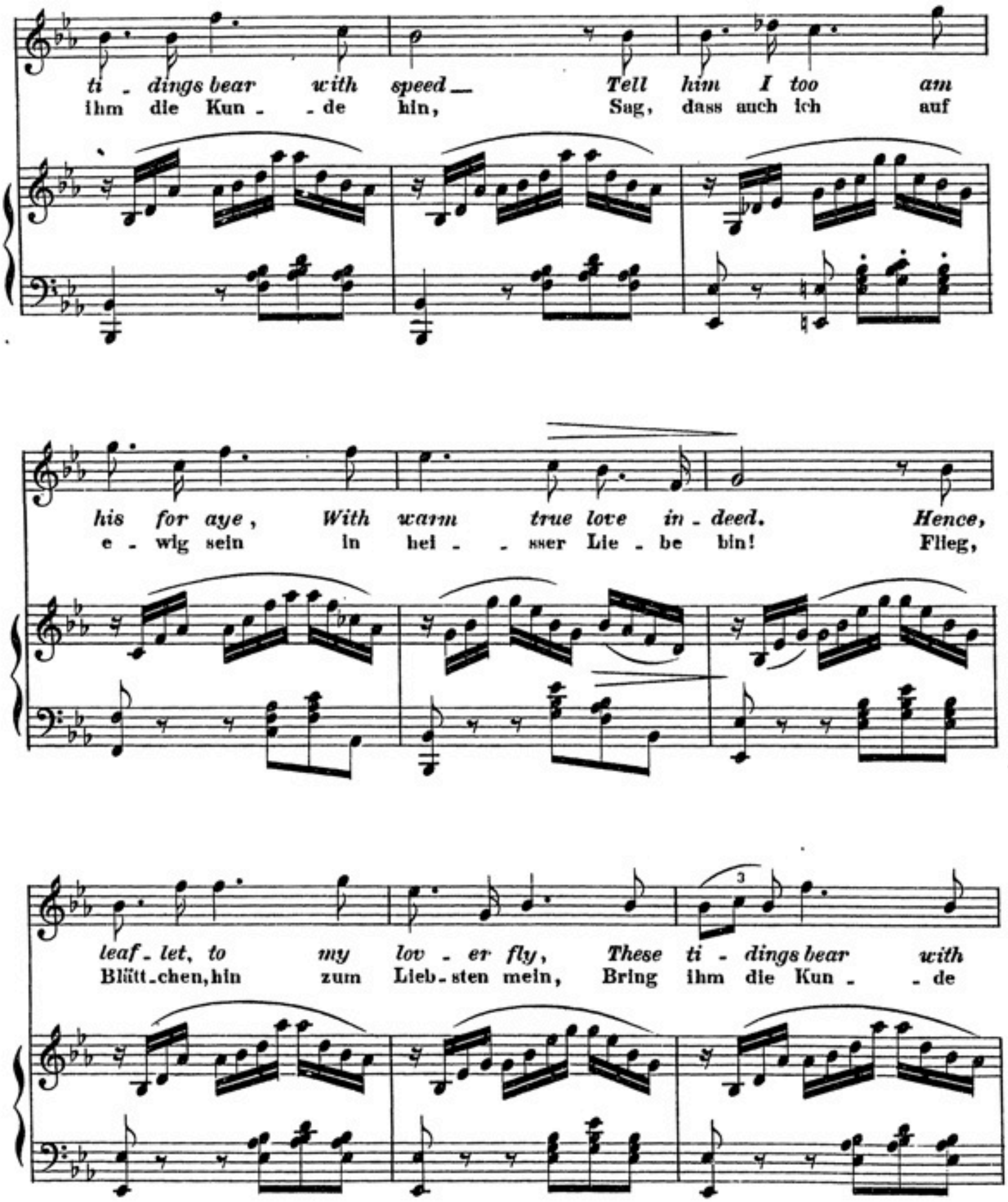
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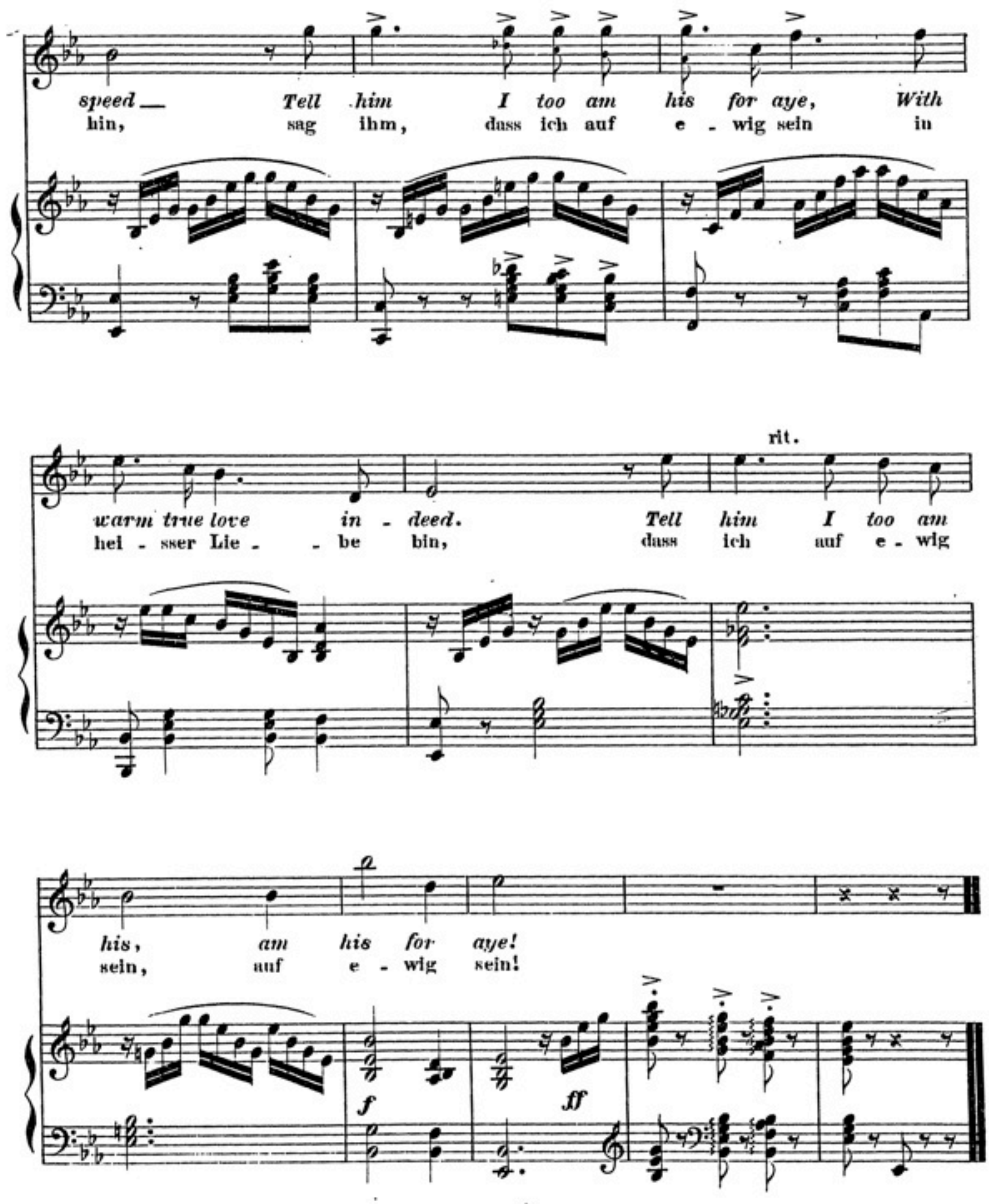


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poco rit.
ing to ques - tion from a-far my lov - er's truth am I. To
fra-ge dich so gern, so gern, nach mei - nes Lieb-sten Treu; zu
distant lands hath wandered he Whom all my soul doth crave: Say,
wei-ter Fer - ne hat gelenkt er sei - nen Wander - stab— Sag,
cresc.
flow' - ret, if he thinks of me, And true is to the grave. "He
Blüm-chen ob er mein gedenkt, Ob treu er bis zum Grab. „Er
loves me not!" Hence, leaf - let, blow A - way up-on the wind, An-
liebt mich nicht!" Flieg Blätt-chen fort, mag dich der Wind ver-wehn, Und


oth - er, sweet - er word, I know The star can sure - ly find. "He
mag ein an - dres sü - sses Wort mir aus dem Stern er steh'n! „Er-
loves me, loves me, loves me not, He loves with ar - dor
liebt mich, liebt mich, liebt micht nicht, Er liebt mich wahr und
string.
sure!" Thus doth proclaim my joy - ous lot Yon leaf - let soft and
heiss!" So ju - belt laut, so zeigt und spricht das Blätt - chen zart und
string.
Etwas langsamer
mit voller Stimme.
pure. Hence, leaf - - let, to my lov - er fly, These
weiss. Flieg, Blätt - - chen hin zum Lieb - sten mein, Bring


ti - dings bear with speed — Tell him I too am
ihm die Kun - - de hin, Sag, dass auch ich auf
his for aye, With warm true love in - deed. Hence,
e - wig sein in hei - - sser Lie - be bin! Flieg,
leaf - let, to my lov - er fly, These ti - dings bear with
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